

# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Set Public Hearing for May 19, 1999 for Revision of Massage Ordinance and Fees

**DATE:** April 9, 1999

**PREPARED BY:** LARRY D. HANSEN, CHIEF OF POLICE

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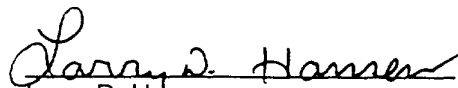
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council set a Public Hearing for May 19, 1999 to consider the Revision of the existing Massage Ordinance and applicable fee schedule.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** In May and June of 1998, the Street Crimes Unit conducted inspections of certain massage establishments and found strong indications that these businesses were serving as a front for prostitution.

These investigations revealed that our existing Ordinance does not give us the tools we need to insure that massage establishments conduct themselves in a legitimate fashion. In addition, we found that the amount of time we spend processing the background investigations far exceeds the present fee structure.

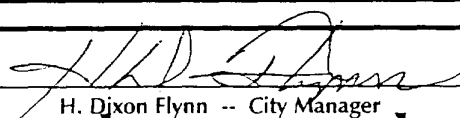
Therefore, we will be requesting an increase in applicable fees and a revision of the existing City Ordinance regarding massage establishments.

**FUNDING:** None required at this time.

  
Larry D. Hansen  
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



## CITY OF LODI

Carnegie Forum  
305 West Pine Street, Lodi

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Wednesday, May 19, 1999

Time: 7:00 p.m.

For information regarding this notice please contact:

**Alice M. Reimche**

City Clerk

Telephone: (209) 333-6702

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Wednesday, May 19, 1999** at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council will conduct a Public Hearing at the Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street, Lodi, to consider the following matter:

- a) revision of the existing massage ordinance and applicable fee schedule.

All interested persons are invited to present their views and comments on this matter. Written statements may be filed with the City Clerk at any time prior to the hearing scheduled herein, and oral statements may be made at said hearing.

If you challenge the subject matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 3006, at or prior to the Public Hearing.

Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk

Dated: April 21, 1999

Approved as to form:

Randall A. Hays  
City Attorney